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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, and in response to the Advisory Action dated April 17, 2001, Paper No. 12, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 17, and 25 as follows:

1. A method of making micellar complexes comprising:
- a) combining at least one cationic lipid with a sufficient amount of PEG derivative to produce micellar lipids;
 - b) combining said micellar lipids and at least one biologically active molecule to form said micellar complexes,
- wherein the variation in size distribution of said micellar complexes is less than or equal to about 20%.

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